

NACO

More Evidence of the Growth of Border Town.

Bids Will be Opened March 20th for Building the R. R. Grade from Naco to Cananea.

The first time the writer visited Naco was in January of this year. We were there again this week and the increased amount of business over that transacted two months ago was very much in evidence. More people are to be seen on the streets, new business firms have been established on both sides of the line. Surveyors and railroad men are both coming and going. The traction engines are getting up steam preparatory to their first run to Cananea—forty-five miles distant—big freighting outfits are loading and unloading their cargoes. Custom house brokers are hurrying to and fro with consular invoices, and it might be stated here that one invoice alone last month covered merchandise and machinery to the amount of \$50,000.

But during the next sixty days the activity accompanying the building of a railroad will be added to the present busy scene. And before the expiration of sixty days, more than two hundred teams will be strung along the route between Naco and Cananea, constructing the grade for the steel rails which will connect the richest mine in Sonora with the A. & S. E. at Naco. The distance is forty-five miles and before the autumn days have come, a traveler will be able to eat breakfast in Bisbee and luncheon at the big copper camp across the border.

The building of the railroad is not the only enterprise contemplated or expected for the early future. The stockholders of the Greene Consolidated Copper company are expected at Naco again within the next sixty days when other contemplated enterprises, which will mean much for the town of Naco, will be made public.

Across the line the busiest place of business seems to be the store of the Cananea Supply company, which is under the management of Steve Aguirre, assisted by Fred Reiley. A general merchandise business is carried on and all the staple articles handled in large quantities. New fixtures were being added this week and new goods unpacked preparatory for the increasing business.

Adjoining the store building of the Cananea Supply company, is the office of E. A. McFarland, chief engineer for the railway department of the Cananea company. Mr. McFarland's assistant is Mr. Tyler, a former resident of Bisbee. This department is entirely separate from the copper company. Advertisements were sent to El Paso, Los Angeles, Kansas City and Phoenix this week asking for bids on the construction work of the railroad.

Among the custom house brokers doing business in Naco, Sonora are C. Ramirez, I. Ybarra, Alejandro Garcia, and Horvilleur & Milhe. The office of I. Padilla, who represents C. Ramirez, is commodious and well stocked with the necessary paraphernalia. The branch of the National bank of Mexico opened its doors in Naco, Sonora, on Wednesday and is ready for business. The business will be done by Horvilleur & Milhe, as agents.

At the custom house R. V. Daniels, L. W. Mix and W. Murphy are stationed and keep a look out for the best interest of Uncle Sam.

On the American side Mr. Abrams has just finished the foundation of a two-story hotel, which will adjoin his present location. The new structure will contain sixteen large rooms and will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

Curry & Co. and Ben Goldman are the leading merchants and report business good in their line.

There is no lack of wet goods for sale. Pat Smith & Co., Hudspeth & Hudspeth, Jim Herron and W. A. White conduct popular resorts.

Mr. Liggett carries the mail from Naco to Naco Junction—a distance of five miles and never misses a train. Last week he received a new hack from the Studebaker Company and is prepared to accommodate any number of passengers.

B. J. O'Reilly is back at his desk in the office of the Greene Consolidated Copper company, after an extended trip in the east. Mr. O'Reilly is agent for the Greene Consolidated Copper company and his duties are manifold. During the absence of W. C. Greene,

Scott White, secretary, is in charge.

Tom Nichols, formerly with Curry & Co., has accepted a position with the Greene Consolidated Copper company as stenographer and will assume his new duties on next Monday.

The Copper Queen company has a branch store in Naco, and they carry the largest line of merchandise in the town. This branch is under the management of Mr. Macormich and are prepared to fill any order placed with them—large or small.

All business men report an increased volume of business for the past three months and the future gives promise of still more to come.

KILLED IN THE MINE.

U. Conklin, an Old-Time Miner, Falls Fifty Feet.

Death Came Instantly. Was Alone at the Time. A Coroner's Inquest Was Held.

U. Conklin, a miner, employed at the Holbrook, fell fifty feet down the manway at 2 p. m. on Thursday and was instantly killed.

About 2 o'clock a telephone message was received at the office of Dr. F. A. Sweet saying a man had been killed at the Holbrook shaft. The doctor and corner left for the scene of the accident at once, but when the doctor reached the unfortunate man he was dead.

The accident occurred in the manway of stop No. 21 in the Holbrook. Conklin was working there wheeling ore and dumping it into the chute. He came out with his load, dumped his wheel barrow, walked around in front of it and in some unaccountable manner, fell down the manway, a distance of fifty feet. At first it was supposed he was reaching for his canteen, which the men often hang in the manway to keep cool, but such was not the case. He left no word that he was going on top or to a different part of the mine and why he was there will always be a mystery. The next man behind Conklin came out with his load and discovered his wheel barrow lying in the passage way. This was unusual. As the second man was taking the dead man's wheel barrow out of the way, word came from below that Conklin's dead body was lying at the bottom of the manway. He fell a distance of fifty feet, striking on his head and was killed instantly, sustaining a fracture at the base of the skull.

A coroner's jury was immediately empaneled, who viewed the remains, heard the testimony and rendered the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors, summoned to appear before S. K. Williams, ex-officio coroner, in and for Precinct No. 2, Cochise county, Territory of Arizona, to inquire into the cause of the death of U. Conklin, having been duly summoned according to law, and having made such inquisition, after inspecting the body and hearing the testimony adduced, upon our oaths, each and all, do say: That we find the deceased was named U. Conklin, place of nativity unknown and aged about fifty years; that he came to his death on the 7th day of March 1901, in Cochise county, in said territory, from injuries received by falling about fifty feet in the manway of stop No. 21, on the Holbrook side of the mine of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining company, on the 500 foot level in Bisbee, in said county and territory.

"J. S. Smyth,
Geo. F. Kilmer,
A. J. Cronk,
W. M. Doherty,
J. J. Bradshaw,
J. D. Hascall,
E. Morris."

The funeral services were held in the library on Friday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. G. Pritchard and assisted by Rev. T. C. Moffett. The library was crowded with comrades who had worked with him during his lifetime.

Mr. Conklin leaves a daughter who is at present in school at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. He was a widower,

having buried his wife in the same place a year ago. He was a man about fifty years old and had traveled a great deal during his lifetime.

Mr. Conklin worked in Bisbee nine years ago and only returned about four months ago.

Notice.

The Bisbee Water company hereby notifies all property owners, or their employees, who wish to make pipe connections with the water company's mains to apply at the office of the water company for permits before such connections are made.

BISBEE WATER CO.
E. B. MASON, Manager.

Challenge.

We, the undersigned amateurs, challenge the champions of the Copper Queen store to a match game of ball, to be played on St. Patrick's day, March 17th, for the finest banquet served in town.

RUPPERT, Captain.
B. FRANKLIN MOORE, Manager.

The line-up will probably be as follows: Graf, c; Martinez, p; Twomey, 1b; Ruppert, 2b; Lopez, 3b; Maloney, ss; Duggan, lf; Wilson, cf; Leggett, rf.

Edison's Greatest Wonder of the age—Life moving pictures, Bisbee opera house Sunday night 8:30 p. m. sharp, 50 cents; children half price.

Roy Smith, the A & S E baggage master, has been down with the grip.

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